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Recording Medium; and Signal Retrieval Method, Device,  
Program, and Recording Medium  
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Sir/Madam:

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Accordingly, please issue a communication confirming that the reference disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement referenced above has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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